


**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Borge KRINGELUM et al.  
Title: METHOD FOR SUPPLY OF  
STARTER CULTURES HAVING A  
CONSISTENT QUALITY  
Appl. No.: 09/813,292  
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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for a two-month extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

The extension fee for response within the second month is \$400.00. A check for this amount is enclosed herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,

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